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Fig. 2 shows the placement of the pattern on the print-receiving layer from side and top views.

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Fig. 2A shows the print-receiving layer present on an optical recording medium.

Fig. 2B shows the placement of a pattern on the print-receiving layer.

Fig. 2C shows a top view of the optical recording medium.

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Fig. 3 shows a plan view illustrating an optical recording medium which comprises a print-receiving layer as the outermost layer on the side opposite to the light incidence side, wherein the print-receiving layer contains a pattern of colors.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION
